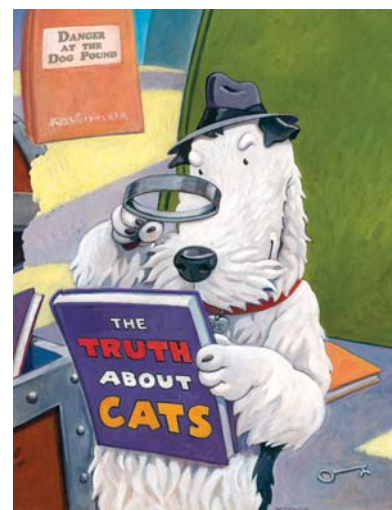



2007 Summer Reading Narrative Report


We followed the clues that pointed to great summer reading programs that focused on community outreach. **Seventy-six (76) libraries** [includes branches] applied to the Bright Futures Incentive programs. This represents about 54% of the communities that have a public library. We estimate that overall 112 libraries (80%) provide summer reading. Kudos to all Idaho librarians, staff and volunteers for their hard work in bringing summer reading to their communities. Together we can build a state of readers!





Honorary detective status is conferred on librarians from the following libraries who applied for all five incentive opportunities:


- Blackfoot Public Library
- Burley Public Library
- Clearwater Memorial Library – Orofino
- E. Owyhee Co. District Library, Grand View
- Hagerman Public Library
- Jerome Public Library
- Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries – Hayden Branch Library
- Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries – Athol Branch Library
- Lewiston Public Library
- Marshall Public Library, Pocatello
- Oakley District Library
- Payette Public Library
- Prairie River Library District – Nezperce Community Library
- Shoshone Public Library
- Snake River School/Community Library
- Soda Springs Public Library
- So. Bannock County District Library – Downey
- So. Bannock County District Library – Lava Hot Springs

 **41 libraries** signed up to bring summer reading programs to **underserved children** in sites outside the library. They distributed books to over 9,700 children in parks, daycares, schools and other locations.

 **71 libraries** pledged to promote summer reading through **visits to 165 schools** (47% of Idaho's elementary schools statewide). They handed out over 62,000 incentives to elementary-age children.

 **49 libraries** participated in **Read for Your Library** by partnering with 73 schools to help kids bridge that summer learning gap. These libraries earned \$200 in hardback books for their collections and for each of the school libraries in the schools they partnered with.

 **25 libraries** formed **Steering Committees** to help plan and promote summer reading programs. They received \$100 in hardback books for their collection.

 **51 libraries** used their **website** to promote summer reading. Some included interactive features such as contests, downloadable materials, and online registration.

Fred Meyer Foundation “Books for Summer Readers” 116 libraries received 6,575 books

Participating Libraries – 2007

Aberdeen District
Ada Community – Boise
Ada Community – Star
American Falls District
Armorial Tuttle Public – New Plymouth
Bear Lake Co. District – Montpelier
Benewah Co. District – Tri Com Branch
Blackfoot Public
Boise Basin District – Idaho City
Boise Public
Buhl Public
Burley Public
Caldwell Public
Cambridge Community
Cascade Public
Clearwater Memorial – Orofino
Clearwater Co. District – Weippe
Coeur d'Alene Public
DeMary Memorial Public – Rupert
E. Bonner Co. District – Sandpoint
E. Owyhee Co. District – Grand View
Freemont Co. District – Ashton
Fremont Co. District – St. Anthony
Garden City Public
Garden Valley District
Gooding Public
Grace District
Grangeville Centennial
Hagerman Public
Hailey Public
Idaho Falls Public
Jefferson Co. District – Hamer
Jefferson Co. District – Menan
Jerome Public
Kellogg Public
Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries – Hayden
Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries – Athol
Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries Rathdrum
Kootenai Shoshone Area Libraries Spirit
Lake

Kuna District
Larsen Sant Public – Preston
Latah Co. District – Moscow
Latah Co. District – Juliaetta
Latah Co. District – Potlatch
Latah Co. District – Troy
Latah Co. District – Deary
Lewiston Public
Mackay District
Madison District – Rexburg
Marshall Public – Pocatello
McCall Public
Meridian District
Middleton Public
Midvale District
Mt. Home Public
Nampa Public
No. Bingham Co. District – Shelley
Notus Public
Oakley District
Osburn Public
Payette Public
Portneuf District – Chubbuck
Post Falls Public
Prarie River District – Lapwai
Prarie River District – Kooskia
Prarie River District – Nezperce
Priest Lake Public
Rigby Public
Shoshone Public
Snake River School/Community – Blackfoot
Soda Springs Public
So. Bannock District – Downy
So. Bannock District – Lava Hot Springs
Stanley District
Valley of the Tetons District – Victor
West Bonner Co. District – Priest River